

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

vs. )

ABDULLAHI SADE AFYARE )

NO. 3:10-00260-02  
JUDGE HAYNES

MOTION TO EXCUSE ABDULLAHI SADE AFYARE'S PRESENCE AT  
STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4, 2013

Comes the Defendant, Abdullahi Sade Afyare, through undersigned counsel, James A. Simmons, pursuant to Rule 43(b)(3) and moves this Honorable Court to excuse his presence at the status conference scheduled for January 4, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. (DE 2960). As grounds for this motion, counsel would show that the Defendant resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Travel to Nashville, Tennessee from Minneapolis, Minnesota to attend a status conference will require the Defendant to incur substantial expenses. Undersigned counsel will present to represent the Defendant at the status conference.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the personal attendance of Defendant Abdullahi Sade Afyare at the status conference scheduled for January 4, 2013, be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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